

PLANS HUGE SLAV ARMY

1,500,000 Men to Start With, Says the War Minister

NEED FORCE TO RIVAL GERMANY
Enlistment Is Proceeding at a Rapid Rate—Lack of Instruction

Moscow, April 5.—Russia would form an army of 1,500,000 men, not inferior in power and equipment to the Germans and Japanese, M. Podvoisky, assistant secretary of war, declared on Tuesday at a conference in Moscow of the various military department heads. This would be the first step in arming the whole Russian nation, he added. He said the army organization was impossible without the old officers and outlined a measure to enlist the services of all generals and publish their names, giving to citizens the right to state objections to anyone.

He reported progress in enlistments for the red army. Since the beginning of the army organization two weeks ago 11,000 have enlisted in Moscow and been properly equipped. Nizhni-Novogrod, Voronezh, Tula, Kaluga, Kostroma, Tchernigov, Kharkov and many other cities report considerable numbers of recruits, many of whom are trained. The great handicap, he said, was lack of instructors.

Several members of the family of Nicholas Romanoff, former czar, now at Tobolsk, are ill. The Red Cross petitioned the Bolshevik government to allow the family the ordinary rations instead of that allotted to soldiers, and it was decided to grant 300 rubles a month. M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has refused to recognize M. Lyednitzky, who has arrived at Moscow as Polish ambassador. The Novaya Zhizhn reports the discovery in Moscow of an organization to enforce the calling of a constituent assembly. They call themselves blue guards, and are said to number 12,000.

The local Soviet at Volodga has refused to permit the exiled former grand dukes to reside in Volodga.

DEMOTING MANY OFFICERS.

Only Men of Highest Efficiency Go to France Has Large Result.

Washington, April 5.—General Pershing's reiterated recommendation that only officers who show the highest efficiency be placed in command of troops sent to France has resulted in demotion of many officers who, in the early months of the war were promoted from ranks of majors and captains in the regular army to that of colonel in the national army. Not less than fifty such officers have resigned their commissions as the result of reports of officers of the inspector general's department that the men had failed to attain the standard required.

A large proportion of officers who have lost their temporary promotions will be tried in other posts. The remainder will go back to units of the regular army in their former grade. Vacancies will be filled largely by promoting temporarily other regular army officers.

A vast majority of those promoted passed the tests and cases of exceptionally good work have not been uncommon. Two officers, majors in the regular army a year ago, and assigned to National Guard regiments as colonels have been recommended by their division commanders for promotion to brigadiers.

HE'S LOYAL.

Athens, Ill., Folks Proceed to Make Sure of This Man.

Athens, Ill., April 5.—John Rynders, grocer, accused of uttering pro-German sentiments, yesterday wore about his neck an American flag, tied there on Wednesday night by "loyalists" who forced him to kiss the emblem and to swear allegiance to the American cause. He was told not to remove the flag from his neck or he would meet with serious consequences.

Rynders was informed that he would be expected to lead a Liberty day parade Saturday. He promised to do so.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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GRAND CROSS OF ORDER OF LEOPOLD TO GEN. PERSHING

Despatch to Belgian Legation Tells of Honors to United States Expeditionary Commander.

Washington, April 5.—General Pershing has been awarded the grand cross of the Order of Leopold, according to a despatch to the Belgian legation here yesterday from Havre.

The decoration was presented to General Pershing by King Albert in person. At the same time the king presented to Colonel Boyd, the American military attaché, a cross of the order of the Order of Leopold. Both officers also were given the Belgian war cross.

Colonel Boyd, named in the legation's despatch, is Colonel Carl Boyd, aide-de-camp to General Pershing. He formerly was military attaché to the American legation at Paris.

The American officers may accept the decorations but may not wear them, although a bill is pending in Congress to permit officers to wear orders conferred by foreign governments.

A FAMOUS ROTHSCHILD.

Alfred Was the Last of the British Branch of Great Banking Family.

London, April 5 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The late Alfred de Rothschild, the last of the British branch of the great banking family, was one of the best known characters in London society. His part in the work of the ancient house which has now passed into the background as a power in British commerce was only nominal. He was principally an art collector and a cultivator of friendships. He never married, and his will, which was published this week, carries out the general ideas of his career. His estate amounted to \$7,500,000, which was not much for a Rothschild, but he had given away money freely in his lifetime.

This amount, with the exception of small bequests to nephews, goes to his personal friends. The main part is left to Lord and Lady Carnarvon, who were associated with him in his art hobbies. Lord Porchester and Lady Herbert each receive \$125,000, and Lady Curzon, the Kentucky widow of an Argentine magnate, who was married to Lord Curzon last year, is remembered with \$80,000, with \$75,000 for her three children.

There are large gifts to some 20 other persons, including the Marquis Soveral, who was a friend of King Edward and the last minister to Great Britain of the Portuguese monarchy.

Mr. Rothschild's town house and arts works go to the countess of Carnarvon, and his country estate to his nephew, Major Lionel Rothschild, who is head of the third generation of the family.

Mr. Alfred, as he was called, was a well known figure because he wore old-fashioned clothes and clung to old-fashioned ways of living.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA AFTER WAR

Germany Planning More Vigorous Campaign for the Spread of Germanism in America.

(By Hermann Hagedorn of The Vigilantes.)

[Mr. Hagedorn is an American citizen of German blood, the author of "Where Do You Stand?" a call to his race in America. The son of German parents, he has himself lived in Germany, and speaks with an authority which cannot be questioned—with an insight and prophecy for which every loyal American should be grateful.]

The Germans are a far-sighted people. They have a way of keeping just about two jumps ahead of the procession. Here we are just beginning to understand their tricks of war propaganda, and, lo and behold, they are already talking solemnly of the propaganda they intend to conduct as soon as peace is signed!

"One of Germany's most important tasks, after the war, will be the national education of the rising generation of Germans in foreign countries, which must be much more influenced from Germany than has been the case hitherto."

That sentiment appeared in the course of an article on the German intelligence service in a magazine published in Germany and called "Das neue Deutschland." It is ambiguously phrased. What does the writer mean by "national education"? To whom exactly does he refer in speaking of "the rising generation of Germans in foreign countries"? Is he thinking of the sons and daughters of German citizens in foreign parts? Or is he thinking of the children of citizens of other nations who happen to be of German origin?

The writer's phrasing is vague. But it is not hard to discern his meaning. There must be more national German-American alliances, for the furtherance of Teutonism, he means; there must be more wandering lecturers preaching the glories of Kultur; there must be more German-language newspapers and—



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Like the war aims of the two contending groups of nations—one secret and undisclosed, the other straightforwardly open to the world—clothes are made either "closed" or "open."

"Closed" clothes are machine made, and so necessarily constructed inside out. After a "closed" coat is finished, it is pulled right side out through a slit left open at the neck. Only then, for the first time, is it possible really to judge the result.

And then it is much too late to do anything to remedy irregularities and imperfections except to turn the garment over to the presser, who with pincers, heavy machine flat iron, and ingenuity, pulls, shrinks, stretches, and "coaxes" the garment into temporary shape.

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CZERNIN STAB AT WILSON

Seek Teuton Split?—President Is Too High-Minded

TRIES IT WITH FRANCE MEANWHILE

Makes Direct Bid to Separate Her from the Entente

London, April 5.—Count Czernin, in spite of the marked change toward the bellicose in his latest speech, still speaks in softer accents than have ever been heard from Berlin. The morning newspapers say in their comment on the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister's address to the Vienna municipal council.

The Daily Mail characterizes the speech as "Austrian bluff," and says that Count Czernin's assertion that the blockade of Germany is broken in the west will not fill the hungry stomachs of Germans and Austrians. It adds that the issue must be decided by iron and blood in the battle that is now being pitched.

The Daily Telegraph thinks that coming at the moment it does, the speech will command but a small share of the attention which it could have received three weeks ago. It says that some of Count Czernin's statements require and will doubtless soon receive notice from eminent statesmen and the United States.

The speech, the Morning Post says, may be regarded as the customary peace offensive ensuing upon the temporary de-

TAPT SAYS: DEATH TO SPIES.

Former President Recommends Death Penalty.

Muskogee, Okla., April 5.—"Spies should be court-martialed, lined up and their citizenship ended by bullets; those who express treasonable sentiments should be tried and punished, but in all cases law should be obeyed and mob violence, as practiced in certain parts of the United States, should be condemned everywhere; that the United States may not sink to the lawless savagery of the Germans," former President Taft declared Wednesday in an address before the Chamber of Commerce.

GERMAN CREWS IN PRISON.

Men from Warships Cormoran and Geier Taken to Fort McPherson.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 5.—Five hundred and twenty sailors of the German warships Cormoran and Geier, who were interned at Fort Douglas, Utah, have reached the war prison camp at Fort McPherson, Ga. Moving of the prisoners was guarded with secrecy.

KEEPING SOLDIERS STRONG

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There we have the pleasant prospect. When this war is over the German government intends to resume her campaign for the conversion of America to Germanism. She intends to use the German-American societies, the German language newspapers, the German churches, the American schools as she has used them in the past. If she can, she intends to split the American people into German-Americans and other Americans, so that, when she wants to strike at us again, we may be weakened by division within.

Those things Germany intends. Let the American people consider this.

A Talk to Mothers About Croup and Cold Troubles

The New Treatment With Fresh Air and Antiseptic Vapors, that Makes Internal "Dosing," Flannel Jackets, etc., Unnecessary.

Local Druggists Are Offering It on 30 Days' Trial—No Cost If You Are Not Delighted with the Results.

All mothers are "home doctors" when it comes to treating the croup and cold troubles that children are heir to. They know that growing children need outdoor exercise and that, with outdoor exercise, some colds are bound to come. They know, too, that these colds should not be neglected, and yet, constant "dosing" disturbs the delicate stomachs of children.

The answer to this problem is the external "vapor" treatment. Vick's VapoRub, for all the many forms of cold troubles, from head colds, asthma or catarrh, down to sore throat, bronchitis or deep chest colds.

Just apply VapoRub well over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so the vapors, released by the body heat, may be freely inhaled. The next morning the head is clear, phlegm loosened and soreness gone. One rub with VapoRub usually releases croup in 15 minutes and an application at bedtime prevents a night attack.

Colds are easiest to stop at the beginning. "Nip them in the bud" by keeping plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and applying VapoRub freely at the first sign of trouble. Your druggist will sell you a 25c jar with the privilege of a month's trial.